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CHEROKEE/FOR ROGERS AND SCHAUFELER ONLY FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: MY TRIP TO AFRICA

1. PRIOR TO YOUR DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON YOU SAW THE DRAFT SCHEDULE OF MY FORTHCOMING TRIP TO AFRICA. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU OBTAIN FROM THE AFRICAN PRESIDENTS A COMMITMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO MY VISITS IN THE AREA DURING THE EARLY AND MIDDLE PART OF SEPTEMBER.

2. AS I SEE THE ORDER OF MY TRAVEL WE WOULD LEAVE LONDON ABOUT SEPTEMBER 7TH AND PROCEED IN THE FOLLOWING
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APPROXIMATE ORDER TO NAIROBI, LUSAKA, TANZANIA, MOZAMBIQUE, AND SOUTH AFRICA. I WOULD THEN PLAN TO RETURN TO THE CAPITAL OF ONE OF THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS, PREFERABLY ZAMBIA, TO MEET WITH THE FOUR PRESIDENTS. ONCE THE

NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED I WOULD PLAN TO LEAVE AFRICA
VISITING ZAIRE, LAGOS, ABIDJAN AND LONDON.

3. I DON'T WANT TO BE PINNED DOWN TO PRECISE DATES AT
THIS EARLY POINT BUT I SEE MY TRIP FALLING WITHIN THE TIME
FRAME OF NEARLY TWO WEEKS. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO THE
PRESIDENTS THAT MY SCHEDULE IS EXTREMELY TIGHT AND I MUST
HAVE THEIR AGREEMENT TO KEEP THE TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING
SEPTEMBER 7TH OPEN.

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO EXPLORE WITH NYERERE AND MACHEL THE
POSSIBILITY OF MY MEETING WITH ALL THE FRONT LINE
PRESIDENTS AT A SINGLE LOCATION ONCE I LEAVE SOUTH
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